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In re Application of:  
Powell et al.

Serial No.: 09/422,154

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For: **ORGANOCLAY COMPOSITIONS  
PREPARED FROM ESTER QUATS  
AND COMPOSITES BASED ON  
THE COMPOSITIONS**

Examiner: K. Wyrozebski

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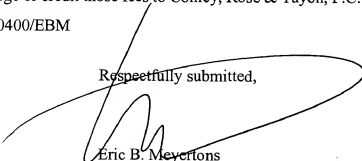
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